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For: Device and Method for Plasma

Processing

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claim 9.

Please amend claims 1-3, 7 and 8 as follows:

(Amended) A plasma processing apparatus comprising:

a plurality of plasma processing units, each having a vacuum processing chamber including a mounting stage for mounting a substrate with a fixed reference point and a wave guide bent at an angle for introducing high frequency waves into said

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